1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
15.	Madhya Pradesh	3.189	3.036	1.743	3.161	3.529	5.887
16.	Maharashtra	6.809	3.899	5.107	10.765	6.299	8.899
17.	Manipur	0.424	0.212	0.262	0.001	0.000	0.000
18.	Meghalaya	1.917	0.314	0.506	0.157	0.001	0.063
19.	Mizoram	0.909	0.431	0.383	0.148	0.026	0.089
20.	Nagaland	1.136	0.182	0.296	0.195	0.045	0.188
21.	Orissa	8.876	6.636	5.870	1.664	0.000	0.005
22.	Punjab	0.003	0.005	0.016	0.024	0.123	0.524
23.	Rajasthan	0.027	0.012	0.010	2.434	3.326	6.718
24.	Sikkim	0.700	0.082	0.185	0.014	0.000	0.006
25.	Tamil Nadu	18.073	12.031	10.655	1.659	0.008	0.000
26.	Tripura	1.521	0.601	0.833	0.076	0.000	0.030
27.	Uttar Pradesh	4.881	3.210	3.386	8.444	3.892	10.657
28.	Uttaranchal	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
29.	West Bengal	4.215	4.319	2.704	7.352	5.015	4.981
30.	A&N Island	0.167	0.126	0.128	0.048	0.072	0.042
31.	Chandigarh	0.001	0.004	0.004	0.004	0.000	0.001
32.	D&N Haveli	0.014	0.030	0.038	0.004	0.005	0.009
33.	Daman & Diu	0.008	0.003	0.004	0.000	0.000	0.001
34.	Lakshadwep	0.050	0.035	0.030	0.000	0.000	0.000
35.	Pondicherry	0.119	0.114	0.095	0.021	0.008	0.003
	TOTAL :	111.892	78.480	80.425	56.177	39.334	55.244

Food insecurity Atlas

1598. SHRIC. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the Food Insecurity Atlas prepared by M.S. Swaminathan Research Foudation;

(b) the status of food insecurity as per the Atlas in rural areas;

(c) the status of food insecurity in the urban areas; and

(d) the steps initiated to make India a food secure country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRIV. SREENIVASA PRASAD): (a) to (d) States/UTs have been graded on the basis of indicators such as literacy, life expectancy, health, sex ratio, etc.

The following steps have been taken to promote food security:—

1. Maintenance of sufficient buffer stocks of food grains on a year round basis as per the prescribed minimum Buffer stocking norms.

2. Distribution of food grains under Targeted Public Distribution system (TPDS) is done through a vast network of about 4.60 lakh Fair Price Shops both in urban and rural areas.

3. Distribution/issue of foodgrains at highly subsidized prices to the poorest of poor families under Antyodaya Anna Yojana.

4. Allocation of foodgrains under various Schemes, *e.g.* Mid day Meals Scheme, Annapurna Scheme, Sampurna Gramin Rozgar Yojana etc.

Rice under welfare schemes

1599. DR. DASARINARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether rice from Central Pools is allocated to the State and Union Territories for distribution under welfare schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof, scheme-wise;

(c) the allocation made during the last three years, year-wise, State/ UT-wise and scheme-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to ensure that allocation is utilised for the welfare schemes only and not diverted to black market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA):(a)Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The details of allocation of foodgrains during the last three years *i.e.*2000-01,2001 -02 and 2002-03 (upto January, 2003), scheme-wise/State/Union Territory wise are annexed as Statement *(See* below).